

United Methodist Children's Home Treatment Foster Care Program



The word "Treatment" is used to describe an advanced level of emotional or behavioral care that is needed for foster children to succeed. Treatment Foster Care enables children to live with a loving family in a safe, nurturing, home environment while practicing new or rediscovered skills.

United Methodist Children's Home (UMCH) foster parents have the central role in the care of foster children. They work hand-in hand with a multidisciplinary team of case workers, case managers, therapists, mental health professionals and biological families – with the goal of family reunification when possible. UMCH staff provides continuous support and offers on call 24/7 assistance.

All UMCH foster families receive advanced levels of professional training that qualifies them to care for Treatment needs children and become licensed as Treatment Foster Homes with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). Our own licensing specialists work closely with our potential foster parents, conduct the necessary home studies, and recommend our families to ODJFS for licensure.

We operate with a significantly lower ratio of families to case managers than other agencies in order to provide customized treatment plans and care. All UMCH foster children have access to all of the mental health professional services of the agency, making it convenient for our foster families.

UMCH is a faith based agency offering a holistic continuum of care that includes not only emotional, behavioral and physical care – but spiritual care as well if desired by the child and the families.

We welcome all denominations and offer our services without discrimination.

Please consider opening up your hearts, your minds and your doors to children in need.

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